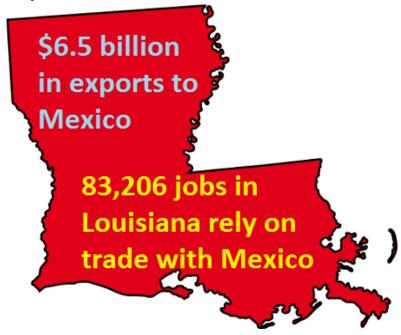
## A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Louisiana

## **Job Creation and Growth**

## In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports 6 million U.S. jobs, or 1 in every 24 workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the second largest destination for U.S. exports and third largest source of imports.
- A full 40% of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

## In Louisiana, specifically...



- Louisiana's exports to Mexico have grown at an annual average rate of 14.5% since 1992. In 2012, the
  exports to Mexico increased by 13% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Louisiana's exports to Mexico have increased by 1200.2% while those to the rest of the world rose 315.3%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is 3.81 times higher than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all US states, Louisiana is ranked 4th in total export of goods to Mexico in 2012.

Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans